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AUTHENTICITY CHECKER FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, AUTOMATED-TELLER

MACHINE PROVIDED WITH THE CHECKER AND PROGRAM RECORDING

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- 1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-66273. (This reference was previously submitted to the USPTO with an Information Disclosure Statement dated July 6, 2001.)
- 2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 3-78098, published April 3, 1991.
- 3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 64-67697, published March 14, 1989.
- 4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 3-127263, published May 30, 1991.
- 5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 62-130465, published June 12, 1987.
- 6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-314344, published November 26, 1993.

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- Claims 1, 3, 5 and 9
- Cited Literatures 1 and 2
- Remarks

Cited Literature 1 describes a driver's license authenticity check device which examines a transparency pattern of a driver's license by means of a camera and illumination, as well as an automatic transaction device and an authenticity determination program storage medium. Cited Literature 2 describes a technical means for document examination which comprises a conveyance mechanism, a camera and light source arranged at the top side and bottom side of the document respectively and a optical system which propagates light outputted from said light source which has passed through the document up to said camera, whereby the document in question is judged to be authentic if at least one of the transparency patterns seen from the top or bottom side can be recognized as being correct.

- · Claims 2 and 10
- · Cited Literatures 1 through 3
- Remarks

Cited Literature 3 describes a technical means for document examination which re-images a document from the other side when no correct pattern could be recognized upon examination from one side.

- · Claim 6
- · Cited Literatures 1, 2 and 4
- Remarks

Cited Literature 4 describes the technical means, in an automatic transaction device, whereby a photograph affixed to a card is compared to image data filmed with a face imaging camera.

- · Claim 7
- Cited Literatures 1, 2 and 5
- · Remarks

Cited Literature 5 describes the technical means, in a transaction device, whereby a photograph affixed to a card is compared to image data filmed with â face imaging camera. Performing said comparison automatically is something which could be suitably accomplished by a person skilled in the art in employing said technical means.

- · Claim 8
- · Cited Literatures 1, 2 and 6
- Remarks

Cited Literature 6 describes the technical means, in an automatic transaction device, whereby prerecorded face image data is compared to image data filmed with a face image camera.

#### List of Cited Literatures

- 1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-66273
- 2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H3-78098
- 3 Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication S64–67697
- 4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H3-127263
- 5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication S62-130465
- 6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H5-314344

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